

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2873**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: VARIABLE LENS SYSTEM

Mail Stop AF
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 8, 2009, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: